



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

SERIAL NUMBER	FILING DATE	BIRTH	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
---------------	-------------	-------	-----------------------	---------------------

B3M1/1016
BLAKELY SOKOLOFF TAYLOR & ZAFMAN
12400 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD
SEVENTH FLOOR
LOS ANGELES CA 90025

EXAMINER
BARRY, L

ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
2317	8/D

10/16/96

DATE MAILED:

NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

PART I.

- ☒ This communication is responsive to PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT OF 6/20/96
- ☒ All the claims being allowable. PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice Of Allowance And Issue Fee Due or other appropriate communication will be sent in due course.
- ☒ The allowed claims are 1-2
- ☐ The drawings filed on _____ are acceptable.
- ☐ Acknowledgment is made of the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119. The certified copy has [] been received. [] not been received. [] been filed in parent application Serial No. _____ filed on _____
- ☒ Note the attached Examiner's Amendment.
- ☐ Note the attached Examiner Interview Summary Record, PTOL-413.
- ☒ Note the attached Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance.
- ☐ Note the attached NOTICE OF REFERENCES CITED, PTO-892.
- ☒ Note the attached INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION, PTO-1449.

PART II.

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR RESPONSE to comply with the requirements noted below is set to EXPIRE THREE MONTHS FROM THE "DATE MAILED" indicated on this form. Failure to timely comply will result in the ABANDONMENT of this application. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- ☐ Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPLICATION, PTO-152, which discloses that the oath or declaration is deficient. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION IS REQUIRED.
- ☒ APPLICANT MUST MAKE THE DRAWING CHANGES INDICATED BELOW IN THE MANNER SET FORTH ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS PAPER.
 - ☒ Drawing informalities are indicated on the NOTICE RE PATENT DRAWINGS, PTO-948, attached hereto or to Paper No. 4. CORRECTION IS REQUIRED.
 - ☐ The proposed drawing correction filed on _____ has been approved by the examiner. CORRECTION IS REQUIRED.
 - ☐ Approved drawing corrections are described by the examiner in the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT. CORRECTION IS REQUIRED.
 - ☒ Formal drawings are now REQUIRED.

Any response to this letter should include in the upper right hand corner, the following information from the NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND ISSUE FEE DUE: ISSUE BATCH NUMBER, DATE OF THE NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE, AND SERIAL NUMBER.

Attachments:

- ☒ Examiner's Amendment
- ☒ Examiner Interview Summary Record, PTOL-413
- ☒ Reasons for Allowance
- ☒ Notice of References Cited, PTO-892
- ☒ Information Disclosure Citation, PTO-1449

- Notice of Informal Application, PTO-152
- Notice re Patent Drawings, PTO-948
- Listing of Bonded Draftsmen
- Other

LANCE LEONARD BARRY, ESQ.
PRIMARY EXAMINER
GROUP 2300

Serial Number: 08/484,917

-2-

Art Unit: 2317

Part III EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An Examiner's Amendment to the record appears below. Should the change be
5 unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.312.
To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the
payment of the Issue Fee.

2. Pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 606.01, the application has been amended to read as follows:

10 -- A Method of Transferring Data By Transmitting Lower Order and Upper Order Memory
Address Bits In Separate Words With Respective Op Codes And Start Information --.

3. The following is an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance. The prior art of
record fails to disclose or render obvious a method of transferring a packet of data by first
15 transmitting start information, lower order memory address bits, and first op code
information in a first word and then transmitting second and third op code information and
upper order memory address bits in a second word wherein these components are transmitted
over specific buses and lines of the bus as in claim 1. Any comments considered necessary
by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee and, to avoid

Serial Number: 08/484,917

-3-

Art Unit: 2317

processing delays, should preferably **accompany** the Issue Fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

4. All general inquiries including those relating to the status of patent applications and
5 the receipt of mailings should be directed to the receptionist of Group 2300 whose telephone number is (703) 305-9600. An inquiry concerning this or an earlier communication from the Primary Examiner may be directed to him via extension 9654. His facsimile number is (703) 308-5359.

10

15

20

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lance Leonard Barry", with a large, stylized "B" at the end.

Lance Leonard Barry, Esq.
Patent Examiner
Group 2300